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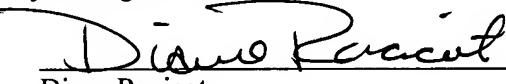
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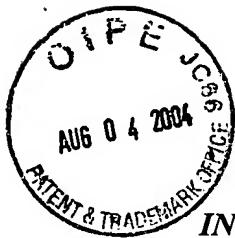
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CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed from the Patent Office on July 2, 2004. The Notice indicates that the listing of claims in the Amendment and Reply faxed to the Examiner's Office on May 17, 2004 does not include the text of withdrawn claims. That informality has been corrected through this paper with an updated claim listing including the text of the withdrawn claims 23-31 and 33, as requested.

Applicants believe that no fees are due as this paper is submitted within one-month shortened statutory period stipulated in the Notice. However, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.